Message from Paul Jablonski, CEO

I have been in transit my entire working life. I started as a bus driver in Massachusetts and now I am the CEO of one of the best transit systems in North America. Without a doubt, transit is a fantastic career choice. For people who want to work hard in an exciting environment, it provides exceptional growth and advancement opportunities. At the same time, it provides great benefits for you and your family. I invite you to check **www.sdmts.com** often and apply for a career with MTS. You never know where a job in transit will lead you!

Application with DMV H6 driving record (stamped with CA seal) may be submitted to MTS via:

U.S. Mail

MTS Human Resources Department
1255 Imperial Avenue, Suite 1000
San Diego, CA 92101

Fax

619-234-1047

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jobs@sdmts.com

Job Announcement

Flagperson

As the largest provider of public transportation in San Diego County, and 2009 winner of the American Public Transportation Association's award for Most Outstanding Public Transit System, the Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) is committed to providing exceptional service to the people of the San Diego region.

Every year more than 85 million people ride MTS buses and Trolleys. We have more than 80 fixed-route bus lines and 54 miles of Trolley service. Our fleet of compressed natural gas buses and electric Trolleys allow MTS to be one of the greenest companies in San Diego. As our region continues to grow, there will be a greater dependence on public transportation to help achieve mobility goals. The long-range transit plan for the region envisions several new trolley lines and Bus Rapid Transit lines, some of which will come on line in the next two years. And plans are progressing to expand the Trolley 11 miles from Old Town to UCSD and University Town Center. MTS is one of the most modern and dynamic public transportation systems in North America and we would love for you to help us achieve our goals!

Summary

A Flagperson is assigned to protect personnel and their equipment while working on or near the tracks and to ensure the safe passage of trains. This is accomplished through using various types of equipment, including flags, whistles, discs and/or lights. This position is also cross-trained as a Switchtender, and will use 2-way radios in the performance of these duties.

Flagpersons may be utilized, and must be available, any time during the day or night and any day of the week. Each Flagperson will have the opportunity to be assigned on a first come, first serve basis for any available assignment.

Flagpersons work outdoors and are subject to working in inclement weather conditions.

Example of Duties

Essential Functions

Flagpersons carry a tool kit (that weighs 50 lbs.) and unpack contents. Four discs contained in the tool kit must be mounted to poles and secured with bungee cords. The varying colors of these discs convey different messages to the Train Operators.

Flags are used to signal traffic to stop or move more slowly/ cautiously. The flags may be waved in an up and down motion, a side to side motion, or may be held straight out from the side of body.

Flagpersons are monitoring approaching trains to get construction crews off track, and to signal to train operator that it is clear for the train to proceed.

Flagpersons must have the ability to throw switches: manipulate a switch (located in the ground) which allows trains to move onto another track. This is equal to approximately 50 lbs. of lifting. This is done on a frequent basis.

Qualifications

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Knowledge of or ability to learn MTS policies and regulations, ability to read, understand, and apply MTS policies and regulations; ability to speak clearly, distinctly, and effectively in person-to-person or small group situations using tact and diplomacy. Candidates must demonstrate an ability to read and comprehend written instructions.

Physical Requirements

Candidates must be able to stand for extended periods of time during their shift.

Must be able to lift 50 lbs. unaided and successfully pass a medical examination.

Must have the ability to wear closed toe work boots in black or dark brown.

Candidates must be willing and able to work a variety of schedules.

The San Diego Metropolitan Transit System is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

General

Must satisfactorily pass all applicable examinations including, but not limited to, a pre-employment physical, including a urine drug screen, and a background check.

Salary

$11.00 per hour plus transit pass

Experience/Education/ Certificates/License(s)

High school diploma **OR** high school equivalency certificate (GED) **OR** equivalent in vocational training.

1-2 years of solid work history preferably with experience in safety regulations and/or procedures.

Candidates must possess a valid CA Driver license for a minimum of two concurrent years prior to application. **An H-6 (DMV Ten Year Driving Record) is required with application**. Company vehicles may be utilized in emergency situations.

Candidates must submit proof of being a citizen or a lawful permanent resident or an alien authorized to work in this country.